(b) the total amount of assistance provided by government to various States and Union Territories for upgradation and strengthening of deficient science laboratories in Government and Government aided secondary/higher secondary schools during the last three years is Rs. 21.06 crores.

Development of Parks in Delhi

*56 SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the area earmarked for development of parks in Delhi, area-wise, by the D.D.A., M.C.D. and C.P.W.D;

(b) the number of parks actually developed so far on the earmarked land, area-wise, and the reasons for not developing the parks on the remaining earmarked land; and

(c) by when the parks on the remaining earmarked land are likely to be developed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (c) As per MPD-2001, an area of 21,552 acres has been earmarked as 'green' under Delhi urban area inclusive of lands meant for park under recreational land use. Out of this, 14,584 acres is under the jurisdiction of the Delhi Development Authority.

The Delhi Development Authority has reported that so far 1670 parks with an area of 8,352 acres approximately have been developed and being maintained. 893 parks covering an area of 2,214 acres approx. are under different stages of development. D.D.A. has also identified 396 numbers covering approximately 836 acres for future development as parks.

These parks also include those provided in housing schemes/colonies.

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that 9,800 parks in various housing colonies measuring 2,850 acres have also been developed. The Central P.W.D. has developed three major parks, namely, Budha Jayanti Park, Bhagwan Mahavir Park and North-West Moti Bagh park with an area of 99.89 acres. Development of parks including those in existing and new colonies is a continuous process. The concerned organisations have reported that these are being undertaken in a phased manner subject to the constraints of funds and the problems of encroachment/ litigation.

World Bank Assistance for Educational Projects

*57. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the educational projects being funded by the World Bank in the country, State-wise, during the years 1994-95 and 1995-96 with particular reference to the State of Punjab; and

(b) the details of the amount of foreign aids granted to the various States and Union Territories during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) and (b) Three educational projects are receiving credit from the World Bank, namely the Technician Education Project, the Uttar Praesh Basic Education Project and the District Primary Education Programme.

Under the Technician Education Projects the States of Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Karanataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Delhi Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Punjab and West Bengal are covered.

The Uttar Pradesh Basic Education Project was launched in 1993.

The District Primary Education Programme now covers the States of Assam, Haryana, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Orissa, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

The Technician Education Project and the Uttar Pradesh Basic Education Project are State Sector Projects and the reimbursement of funds received by States from the World Bank, is as follows: